

WIDESPREAD INVESTIGATION AMBOY BANDIT GANG

POLICE REFUSE TO TALK ABOUT LATEST ARREST

District Attorney in Night Investigation of Murder.

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 11.—A man who, the police stated, was believed to be a material witness in the William Desmond Taylor case, was arrested here early today, charged with a felony pending further investigation. Details of his story and his name the police declined to divulge.

Later, with a search warrant, two police detectives made a hurried trip, but declined to tell their destination.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Along what lines the investigation into the killing of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, would proceed today, was not divulged by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, but he said it would be vigorously continued.

The district attorney declined to say whether his program called for the summoning to his office of any persons believed to be in possession of information pertaining to the probe, or whether today would be devoted to some other angle of the case, which he described as "devoid of all workable clues."

This followed closely on a night session at his office, from shortly after eight o'clock, until nearly midnight. More than three hours was given to the questioning of Mabel Normand, film actress, one of the last persons to see Taylor alive.

Attorney Wants Sands.
Miss Normand, according to Mr. Woolwine, was unable to add anything to the police data concerning Edward F. Sands, missing former butler-secretary to Taylor, but apparently confirmed the district attorney's belief in the importance of locating him, for the latter said:

"Sands is the man we must find."

When Miss Normand arrived at the district attorney's office, she was accompanied by her chauffeur, William Davis, who drove her to the Taylor home the night the director was killed and who previously has stated Taylor accompanied her to her automobile, when she departed.

Before Miss Normand went into the private rooms with Mr. Woolwine and Mr. Doran, she issued a statement to the press in which she said she could "not offer any solution whatever" of the Taylor tragedy, and denied she was in love with Taylor or had quarreled with him.

The report from Fresno, Calif., that the sheriff there planned to arrest today a man believed to be Sands, interested the district attorney. Mr. Woolwine said he would be glad to learn that Sands had been arrested, as he considered it a "vital element" in the case that all possible be learned of the man.

Youth Is Arrested.
Whether an arrest made by two police detectives here last night will prove to be the first arrest here in connection with the Taylor case is to be determined by investigation today.

Walter Thiele, 25 years of age, who said he was born in Oakland and has been in Los Angeles for a year, was taken into custody shortly before midnight and booked at the city jail on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and suspicion of burglary.

During examination of Mabel Normand by District Attorney Woolwine, four police detectives took into the conference a cap reported to have been worn by Thiele at the time of his arrest, indicating a possible connection with the Taylor tragedy.

The arrest was not discussed by any investigators of the crime.

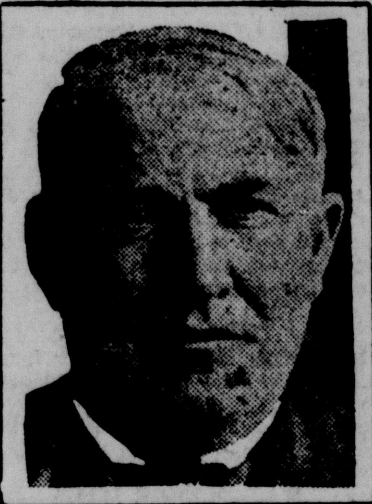
Athletics to Meet Several Teams for Post Season Series

Manager Wilhelm of the Dixon A. C. basketball team, has been requested by a number of local fans to arrange another series of games to be played on the home floor. With a revival of interest in the popular winter sport, the manager this morning announced that the Athletics would meet some of the teams who have defeated them recently in a series of games to be played at the Knights of Columbus hall, the dates to be announced later.

Mrs. Hannah Jones Died After Stroke

Mrs. Hannah Jones, 1612 West Second street, passed away at 12:30 today at her home, death following a stroke of paralysis which she suffered several weeks ago. The obituary and funeral notice will be published later.

IS 75 TODAY



THOMAS A. EDISON

The famous inventor spent his 75th birthday today by working as usual in the great Edison plant at West Orange, N. J.

THOS. EDISON 75 TODAY; HE WORKED ALL DAY

Great Inventor Apparently Forgot It is Birthday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Seven-fifty five years ago today, Thomas A. Edison was born. Today, however, was just another Saturday in his busy life. He had made no plans to take the day off, not even to delay rising beyond the usual hour. At the great Edison plant he and his army of fellow men faced the same routine.

While Mr. Edison seemingly forgot the day and its significance there was no oversight on the part of the "Edison pioneers" an organization of men employed by him since 1855, or for an even longer period. Members of this band of workmen had planned for many days the greetings to be extended to the inventor, and had arranged for the annual luncheon in the storage battery building of the plant.

A wireless telephone had been installed in the hall and arias by Marie Rappold, grand opera star, who sang for the gathering, were sent broadcast.

Many old friends were expected to drop in and "swap" reminiscences during the afternoon. The Edison workers proudly displayed celluloid buttons having the figures "75". Messages of congratulation came in from all parts of the world, from all manner of men and women, great and small, and in all manner of forms.

A private dinner party will be held at the Edison home this evening.

Farmers' Co-op Bill Sent to President

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11.—By a vote of 276 to 8 the house today accepted senate amendments to the farmers cooperative marketing bill and sent it to the president for his approval. The measure, long before congress in one form or another, would permit organization of marketing associations among farmers for cooperative dealing.

Senators Discuss Four Power Treaty

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Feb. 11.—Consideration of the four power Pacific treaty, one of the seven laid before senate yesterday by President Harding as the products of the Washington conference, was begun today by the senate foreign relations committee, which after a long discussion of the pact adjourned to meet again Tuesday.

Hotel Death List Increased Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—The death list resulting from the destruction of the Lexington Hotel here by fire on Tuesday was increased again today with recovery of another body. The body, which has not been identified, brought the list of known dead to nine with six of the hotel's guests still missing.

Woman Suffers Two Broken Ribs, Runaway

Mrs. George Burckhart of Route 7 is confined to her home with two broken ribs and a number of bruises about the head and arms, caused in a runaway in which her horse was frightened by an auto, as she was returning home from town. She is getting along as well as can be expected, but is suffering considerable pain.

DIXON TO HELP IN FEEDING STARVING ARMENIAN CHILDREN

Campaign Will Be Result of Meeting Held at Inn Yesterday.

A group of Dixonites held a meeting yesterday noon at the Dixon Inn to consider means for raising a fund in Dixon for the American relief work in Armenia, that famine stricken, disease ridden, tragic land where Christianity was born, where men are massacred and women suffer worse fates and where little children, hundreds of thousands of them, are starving and dying, fatherless and motherless, with no hand to help them save that of America stretched across the seas and around the world in a great work of humanity.

Committee Is Appointed.
The result of the session was the appointment of a committee composed of Louis Pitcher, Mayor Mark Smith and Mrs. George B. Shaw, whose purpose it is to acquaint the people of Dixon with the facts and then start a campaign to raise a moderate subscription fund.

Speakers Were Here.
Dr. O. H. L. Mason of New York City, national speaker for the Near East Relief Committee and J. E. Walker, field man for this section, were the speakers at the meeting, which presided over by Rev. Jesse Tidball. The meeting was composed of ministers and laymen and representatives of the various civic organizations, lodges, women's clubs, etc.

The speakers explained that at present there were 100,000 homeless orphans in Armenia whose very existence depends upon the benevolence of America. These children are now being supported by contributions from this country. Only 5 per cent of the funds raised is used for administrative purposes, an exceptionally low amount, and all the rest goes directly into the mouths and on the backs of little starving children.

The Armenians, who were our allies during the war, suffered immense war losses in killed and wounded and are credited with shortening the war six months through their obstructions to the Germans in the east.

Bread from Clay.
The little children being mothered by America are those whose fathers and mothers and older brothers have been killed in war or murdered by the Turks and whose older sisters have been dragged off to Turkish harems. They have no food nor shelter. Their diet has been a "bread" made from clay and leaves, mixed with a gelatin obtained from cooking the hooves of dead animals.

The committee believes that the people of Dixon, when they know of the actual conditions in Armenia, will want to do their share.

Madalynne's Visits with Friends Barred in Court By Decree

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy, will not be permitted to converse with women friends and well-wishers in court in the presence of the jury when the trial is resumed Tuesday morning, it was announced today.

On complaint of prosecutors, who asserted the grouping of woman about her, some of whom have been observed kissing her, was likely to prejudice the jury. Judge Sidney N. Reeves, told the bailiff to forbid such conduct and to escort Mrs. Obenchain from the room promptly at adjournments and recesses.

The prosecution announced William Laughlin would be first witness called Tuesday. Laughlin is an employee of a telephone company and is scheduled to testify regarding telegrams alleged to have been exchanged between Mrs. Obenchain and her co-defendant, Arthur C. Burch, while she was in Los Angeles and he was in Chicago.

Ice Harvest Has Been Finished Here

The Dixon Pure Ice Co. has completed its harvest of ice of remarkable quality, it being the finest the company has secured in several years. 6000 tons of the crystal have been stored in the company's big houses along the river for distribution in Dixon and vicinity in the coming summer. During the harvest many people watched the operations at various times.

ABOUT ON CRUTCHES
Thomas Burchart of Route 7 is able to be about on crutches now after being confined to his home with a broken toe and badly bruised foot.

R. A. M. TO MEET
Degree work will be the feature of a meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56 R. A. M. at the Masonic hall this evening.

RENO JUSTICE IS LINCOLN'S DOUBLE



CHARLES E. BULL

By NEA Service.

Reno, Nev.—Judge Charles E. Bull of the justice court here is a "Lincoln double."

His resemblance to the best photographs of Lincoln is striking. Besides his facial resemblance to Lincoln, Bull—

is six feet four inches tall and weighs 190 pounds—Lincoln's weight and height.
Was born in a log cabin.
SPLIT rails as a boy.
Though Bull's relatives were ardent supporters of the Confederacy Bull always has taken Lincoln as his ideal.

WEATHER

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago and Vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow late tonight or Sunday; colder tonight with lowest temperature about 18; moderate northwest shifting to northeast winds Sunday.

Illinois—Unsettled weather with probably snow in northern and rain or snow in southern portion late tonight or Sunday; colder in east portion tonight.

Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness with probably snow Sunday and southwest portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Snow probable tonight and Sunday; not so cold in extreme west portion tonight.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include:

Region of the Great Lakes—Much cloudiness and occasional snows, cold at beginning, warmer thereafter.
Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Considerable cloudiness; occasional rains over south and snows over the north portions; normal temperature.

CONTRACTOR IN PLEA FOR WRIT OF ERROR TODAY

Seeks Relief from Decision of Judge Edwards, Dixon.

(Special to Evening Telegraph)

Springfield, Feb. 11.—C. E. Heaps filed a petition in the supreme court today asking for a writ of error to the circuit court of Lee County to review the case in which the circuit court found a judgement against Heaps in favor of W. F. Betow employed by Heaps in some road construction and injured while at work.

Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court of Lee County at the hearing in the case of W. F. Betow of this city, held that the contractor, C. E. Heaps of Moline by whom Betow was employed in laying cement paving on the Lincoln Highway between this city and Sterling, pay the sum of \$3,750. This was to have been paid in weekly installments at the conclusion of which, Betow was to receive \$25 monthly for the remainder of his life time.

Betow was employed by Contractor Heaps on the Lincoln Highway improvement, west of Dixon, and during this time received an injury to his eye which caused him to lose sight of the member.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE.

The Dixon Public Library will observe Lincoln's anniversary Monday, the library being closed all day.

WOMEN BADLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON HIGHWAY FRIDAY P. M.

Mrs. H. H. Franks, Dixon, one of Three Women Who Suffered.

A new Ford sedan belonging to Lon Phelps of Sterling was completely wrecked and the five woman occupants more or less injured in an accident which occurred on the Lincoln Highway near the Crawford maples east of Dixon yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Phelps suffered a deep flesh wound on one of her limbs and one of her lips was badly cut from glass from the broken windshield. She was taken to the Dixon hospital where her wounds were dressed, eight stitches being required to close the gash on her lip. She was later taken to her home in Sterling.

Mrs. Willard Jones was cut about the arms and suffered several bruises about the body. She was also taken to the hospital where her injuries were dressed and later she was removed to her home in Sterling.

Mrs. H. H. Franks of this city was a passenger in the car and received painful bruises about the body when she was thrown from the car. She was taken to her home where she is confined to her bed. Two little girls who were in the car were also badly bruised and were brought to Dixon with the others, later being removed to their homes.

Crashed Into Pole

The party was returning from Nachusa and at a point near the Crawford maples, Mrs. Phelps who was driving the car, called to the other women passengers saying that she was unable to control the car. Occupants of the machine interviewed this morning, stated that the car was being driven at a very moderate rate of speed at the time of the accident. The car crossed the road running into a ditch one front wheel striking a telephone post and snapping the pole in three pieces.

The impact threw the women about the car, the driver's head being thrown against the top with such impact as to tear a large hole in the top. The lower windshield was shattered in small bits, the pieces of glass striking the women who were riding in the front seat and inflicting deep flesh wounds.

Occupants of other cars coming to Dixon on the highway stopped and assisted the women and children, bringing the most injured to the hospital. Parties who witnessed the accident say that it was only a miracle that some of the women or children were not killed instantly. The car which was totally wrecked, was towed to the Nettz garage last evening.

Some Victory Notes to Be Redeemed June 15 at Par, Says Sec.

The Secretary of the Treasury announces that all the tax exempt 3-3/4 per cent Victory notes have been called for redemption at par on June 15, 1922, and that the notes thus called for redemption may be redeemed prior to June 15, 1922, at the option of the holder, at par and accrued interest to the date of optional redemption. In view of the call for the redemption of the entire 3-3/4 per cent series the Secretary of the Treasury has at the same time suspended the conversion privilege of Victory notes, and beginning February 9, 1922, no further conversions of Victory notes may be made. Detailed regulations covering the redemption of 3-3/4 per cent Victory notes and the suspension and termination of the conversion privilege are set forth in Treasury Department Circular No. 277, dated February 9, 1922, a copy of which is attached. The amount of 3-3/4 per cent Victory notes outstanding is about \$400,000,000 and the Treasury is calling them for redemption before maturity in pursuance of the plans which it has already announced for the refunding of the Victory Liberty Loan. The call for redemption is thus a part of the refunding operation which as indicated in my letter of January 24, 1922, the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, will have to be carried on during the next year and a half in order to refinance the 6-1/2 billions of short dated debt outstanding.

Think Zey Prevost is in New Orleans

By Associated Press Leased Wire

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Zey Prevost, missing witness in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter case, for whom authorities have been searching, is believed by District Attorney Matthew Brady to be in New Orleans. Brady said information had been received by his office that she told friends she was going to the southern city. He declared a determined effort would be made to return Miss Prevost to San Francisco before the Arbuckle third trial begins next month.

Man, 70, Celebrates Birth of 17th Child

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Star City, West Va., Feb. 11.—John W. Dysenberry, of Star City, aged 70 years is today celebrating the birth of his seventeenth child. At the age of three score and ten he is in excellent physical condition and works eight hours each day as a carpenter. The seventeenth child was born yesterday to his second wife who is aged 50 years.

George Stephan, of Ashton, was transacting business in Dixon.

STOCK DIED IN FIRE AT ASHTON EARLY THIS A. M.

Overtured Lantern is Cause of Serious Loss to Owner.

(Special to the Telegraph.)

Ashton, Ill., Feb. 11.—A large barn on the Lincoln Shumway farm on the north edge of town was completely destroyed by fire early this morning through the overturning of a lantern.

Mr. Shumway went to the barn about 6 o'clock this morning and found one of his horses loose. He put the lantern down and in attempting to capture the horse, the lantern was kicked over and the blaze started. Mr. Shumway succeeded in rescuing one driving horse, one cow and two pigs, but all the other contents of the barn were burned, including four cows, three horses and some pigs. He led two cows from the burning structure, but one of them broke away from him and ran back into the burning barn to her death. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Mr. Shumway operated a milk route in Ashton.

EIGHT STATES FIGHT CEMENT MANUFACTURERS Demand Lower Prices Before Building More Highways.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Eight states in the Mississippi Valley are standing pat for a further reduction in the price of cement for hard road building, Colonel C. R. Miller, director of the State Department of Public Works and Buildings said today. "A reduction has been offered by the cement companies," the colonel said, "but it is not enough."

Highway officials of Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, are standing together, Colonel Miller said with the intent that cement cost shall come down to a reasonable figure. "The cement companies" he said, "started out by asking us as much as we paid last year. They'll come down more."

The offer to the Illinois highway department was the same as offered the Wisconsin commission. It is a reduction of 15 cents a barrel.

Funeral of John Gaffney This Morn

The funeral of John Gaffney was held this morning and the body laid to rest by the side of his wife in Oakwood cemetery. Short services were conducted from the Jones funeral home at 9:30, the body then being taken to St. Patrick's Catholic church where at 10 o'clock, the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Foley.

The church was crowded with friends of the late veteran police officer and long time resident of the city. The entire police force and members of the city council attended the services. The pall bearers were: Andrew Phalen, Thomas Coffey, Frank A. Schoenholz, John Loftus and George Eichenberg of this city and John O'Malley of Chicago.

Local Assemblymen Filed Their Papers

Advices from Springfield are to the effect that yesterday, the first day of filing petitions, only two men from this district filed petitions for representative. Major A. T. Tourtellot and John H. Byers, both of Dixon, were the two to file. Tourtellot's petition being the first presented.

Cold Wave Arrives on Schedule Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 11.—After reaching a temperature of 53 degrees here yesterday, the thermometer started a rapid descent today when cold winds from the west swept over Chicago. The lowest temperature, according to the weather bureau, will be ten degrees above zero.

District Deputy to Visit Dixon Elks

Monday evening will be Past Exalted Rulers' Night at the meeting of Dixon lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks and all chairs will be occupied by former Exalted Rulers of the lodge. A class of candidates will be initiated and a social session will follow. District Deputy T. H. Miller of Macomb will also be present at the meeting.

MARKET ASSN. MET

The Grain Marketing Association held a good meeting in Ashton last evening with many in attendance.

AMBOY CACHE OF LOOT STOLEN IN MANY COUNTIES

Policeman's Star of No Value as Clue; Trace Goods.

BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 11.—Dr. William Malley of this city is of the opinion that the doctor's grip and set of obstetrical instruments found in a cache of stolen goods at Amboy yesterday, are his property, and he may go to Dixon in an attempt to identify them. A grip containing such instruments was stolen from him some time ago.

Sheriff Frank Schoenholz spent yesterday afternoon in Amboy conducting a further investigation into the plant in the west end of that city which revealed thousands of dollars worth of stolen articles in a raid conducted the day previous. Two typewriting machines were found and brought back to Dixon to be added to the loot found Thursday, all of which is locked up in a cell at the county jail.

During the afternoon a warrant was sworn out before Justice Hines for Mrs. Lew Howard, mother of Lloyd Robinson and Louis Howard, young men for whom authorities in this part of the state are searching, and she was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Standard and taken into court to answer to a charge of having stolen property in her possession. She denied any knowledge of the stolen articles in her home.

She told Sheriff Schoenholz and Attorney William Leech that articles which bore the stock tags of A. L. Livingston & Sons of Bloomington, which were stolen a few days before Christmas last year, were brought to her house by her son, Lloyd, about two years ago when he came home from Michigan. She further stated that these articles were packed in a big box which her son shipped home from Grand Rapids. From her conversation the authorities were unable to secure any information which would serve to enlighten them.

Seeking Step-Brother.

Louis Howard, aged 18, step-brother of Lloyd Robinson, is also being sought by the authorities. He was in Amboy Thursday afternoon when the home of his mother was searched by Sheriff Frank Schoenholz of this city and Len Spalding of Princeton, Bureau county, and the mother told Sheriff Schoenholz yesterday afternoon that he left home Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock for the purpose of going to Peoria, where he believed Lloyd was staying, with the probable intention of notifying him of the officers' visit. In her story she said that Louis had no money and that she believed that he intended to walk to Peoria. She also told of having another son, Henry Robinson, who she claims is a street car conductor in Peoria and from whom she has not heard for several months.

It is believed that the younger brother, soon after the raid had been made upon the Howard home, left Amboy not only to prevent being taken in the investigation, but also to make an effort to locate his older brother and "tip him off."

Trace Shipments.

In the course of the investigation conducted by the sheriff yesterday afternoon, it was learned that a box believed to contain a transit, part of the surveyor's equipment found in the Howard home, had been sent to Amboy by express from Elkhart, Ind. 17 of last year. The box was not called for until about the middle of January, when Louis Howard paid the charges and took the package home with him. Letters found among the correspondence showed that he had been trying to arrange for the sale of the transit through the Philpott agency.

It was also learned that a box was shipped by Robinson over the Illinois Central out of Amboy a few weeks ago to Streator to a party named Richardson. In the investigation yesterday, Mrs. Howard told Sheriff Schoenholz that her son, Lloyd, had told her of his having rented a room in a building at Streator, where he expected to start up a business of repairing furniture. While the mother denied any knowledge of her son's operations, she contended strongly that he had been in Peoria for some time past where he was engaged in painting. Sheriff Schoenholz has an address in that city which he is investigating and may go to Peoria tomorrow to start an investigation from that point, which is believed to be one of the important operating cities of an organized band of robbers.

Police Star Clue Falls.

Through the Associated Press at Chicago, information concerning the Chicago police star, No. 881, found in the house, was received at The Eve-

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Today's Market Report (By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago Cash Grain By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat: No. 3 red 1.30 1/4; No. 4 red 1.28 1/4; No. 3 north 1.22 1/4. Corn: No. 2 mixed 53 1/2 @ 54 1/4; No. 3 mixed 52 1/2 @ 53 1/4; No. 4 mixed 49 1/2 @ 50 1/4; No. 2 yellow 54 1/2 @ 55 1/4; No. 3 yellow 52 1/2 @ 53 1/4; No. 4 yellow 50 1/2 @ 51 1/4; No. 2 white 54 1/2 @ 55 1/4; No. 3 white 52 1/2 @ 53 1/4; No. 4 white 50 1/2 @ 51 1/4. Oats: No. 2 white 35 1/2 @ 36 1/4; No. 3 white 35 1/2 @ 36 1/4; No. 4 white 33 1/2 @ 34 1/4. Rye: nominal. Barley: 56 @ 64. Timothy Seed 5.00 @ 7.50. Clover Seed 12.00 @ 22.00. Pork: nominal. Lard 10.52. Ribs 10.00 @ 11.00.	East St. Louis Horses By Associated Press Leased Wire East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: good to choice draft \$150 @ \$175; eastern chucks \$50 @ \$90; choice southern horses \$50 @ \$90. Mules: 61 to 17 hands \$150 @ \$200; 13 1/2 to 16 hands \$135 @ \$165; 14 to 15 hands \$60 @ \$90.	Local Markets GRAIN Oats 25 Corn 42 PRODUCE Eggs 30 Butter 32 FEBRUARY MILK PRICE From Feb. 1st, until further notice, the Borden Co. will pay for milk received, \$1.70, 4 per cent basis, direct ratio.
Chicago Grain Table By Associated Press Leased Wire WHEAT— May 1.32 1.33 1.32 1.33 July 1.17 1.18 1.17 1.17 1/2 CORN— May 59 59 59 59 1/2 July 61 61 61 61 1/2 OATS— May 40 40 40 40 1/2 July 41 41 41 41 1/2 PORK— May 19.10 LARD— May 10.82 10.85 10.80 10.80 July 11.05 11.07 11.05 11.05 RIBS— May 10.25 10.35 10.25 10.25 July 10.37 10.40 10.37 10.37	Liberty Bond Close By Associated Press Leased Wire New York, Feb. 11.—Liberty Bonds close: 3 1/2 % 97.00 First 4 % 96.20 Second 4 % 96.14 Third 4 % 96.38 Fourth 4 % 96.18 Fifth 4 % 97.34 Sixth 4 % 96.20 First Victory 3 1/2 % 99.96 Second Victory 4 % 100.10	Chicago Produce By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 11.—Butter: lower; creamery extras 36 @ 36 1/2; firsts 31 @ 32; seconds 28 @ 30; standards 33 1/2. Eggs: unchanged; receipts 5886 cases. Poultry: alive lower; fowls 24; springs 25; roosters 18. Potatoes: steady; receipts 43 cars; total U. S. shipments 607; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.75 @ 1.95; Minnesota sacked round whites 1.70 @ 1.85; Colorado sacked round whites 2.10 @ 2.20; Idaho sacked round whites 2.25 cwt.
Chicago Livestock By Associated Press Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle: receipts 500. Compared with a week ago: Beef steers fully steady; low priced cows, canners and cutters about 15 higher; others unchanged; bulls 25 lower; good and choice heavyweight veal calves steady; light calves around 50 off; stockers and feeders mostly 25 higher. Hogs: receipts 8000; active strong to 10 higher than Friday's average; mostly 10 higher; shippers bought about 2500; good clearance; top 10 1/2; bulk lights 10.10 @ 10.25; bulk others 9.60 @ 10.00; pigs sold mostly 25 to 50 lower; bulk desirable 9.00 @ 9.50. Sheep: receipts 4000; today's receipts nearly all packers direct. Compared with a week ago, fat and feeder lambs 50 to 75 higher; best kinds gaining most; fat sheep and yearlings 25 to 50 higher.	Wall Street Close By Associated Press Leased Wire American Beet Sugar 34 1/2 American Can 36 1/2 American Car & Foundry 147 1/2 American Locomotive 106 1/2 American Smelting & Refg 45 1/2 American T. & T. 117 1/2 Anaconda Copper 47 1/2 Atchafalpa 97 1/2 Baldwin Locomotive 102 1/2 Baltimore & Ohio 35 1/2 Bethlehem Steel 63 Central Leather 52 1/2 Chesapeake & Ohio 58 1/2 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 20 Corn Products 101 1/2 Crude Oil 61 1/2 General Motors 8 1/2 Great Northern Ore Cts 35 1/2 Goodrich Co. 87 1/2 Int. Mer. Marine Pfd 70 International Paper 40 Kennebec Copper 27 1/2 Lexian Petroleum 117 New York Central 76 Norfolk & Western 101 1/2 Northern Pacific 73 1/2 Pure Oil 34 1/2 Pennsylvania 35 Reading 73 1/2 Rep. Iron & Steel 52 1/2 Sinclair Oil 19 1/2 Southern Railway 82 1/2 Studebaker Corporation 92 Texas Co. 44 1/2 Tobacco Products 62 1/2 Union Pacific 129 1/2 United States Rubber 54 United States Steel 87 1/2 Utah Copper 61 1/2 Westinghouse Electric 52 1/2 Willamette Industries 5 1/2 Rock Island 33 1/2 I. C. 101 1/2 Peoples Gas 76 1/2 Standard Oil 115	TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for invalid lady. German preferred. Phone K901. 3512 FOR SALE—8-room modern house, in good condition, good location, close in, price reasonable. For particulars address "A. B." care Telegraph. 3312 WANT—To hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Clark, Illinois Street, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 11 WANTED—Washings to do at my home. Anna Blago, 114 Noble Ave. Dixon, Ill. 3512 FOR SALE—Modern California style bungalow just completed. Garage attached. Hot water heat, built in ice box, clothes chute, linen closet modern in every respect. Phone X353 after 6 p. m. 3513 FOR SALE—March 8, Irwin's Duroc Bred Sow Sale, in Polo. 3512 WANTED—Good steady man to work on farm. Phone 90. 3516 WANTED—We pay \$36.00 weekly full time or 75c hour selling guaranteed hosiery. Agents making \$75.00 to \$125.00 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Perfectwear Mills, Darby, Pa. 11 LOST—Black fur collar at food show Thursday evening. Return to Miller's Music store and receive reward. 3513 WANTED—Position on farm by married man. Life experience. Tel. X578. 3512 FOR SALE—Kitchen table, 2 pair pillows; large fern; stands; dishes; 9x9 congolet rug. Tel. K615 or call at 204 S. Crawford Ave. 11 FOR SALE—Full blooded Scotch collie pup; 9x12 Axminster rug; 5 piece mahogany upholstered parlor set; 6-ft porcelain bath tub. Call at 507 East Everett St., or phone K438. 1533 FOR SALE—4-room cottage. Rooms are good size, modern except furnace. Excellent basement, extra lot. Located south side near edge of city. Price \$2600. Phone K750 or 250. 11 FOR SALE—7-room house, modern sleeping porch, garage for 2 cars, alley entrance. Good size lot, improved brick street. Assessments paid. Laundry in basement. Fruit and coal bin. Furnace like new. Good location, close to town. South side. Price \$3500. Will give terms. I am moving to the farm and wish to sell immediately. Phone 250 or K750. 11

MASONS OF FRANKLIN GROVE TO BE GUESTS AT CHURCH SERVICES

Have Been Invited to Attend M. E. Church on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Franklin Grove, Ill.—The Rainbow class of the Methodist Sunday school will have a Valentine social Thursday evening in the church parlors. Candy and valentines will be on sale and a right royal good time is promised to all who will come. The public is most cordially invited.

The hour for service in the Presbyterian church has been changed from 7:30 to 3 in the afternoon. This change has been so that Rev. McPherson can leave on the 4:30 train for his school duties at Lake Forest. On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, will be the first, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church was led Sunday evening by Miss Bernice Dierdorff. Sunday was the 41st anniversary of the Christian Endeavor and Miss Dierdorff made a cake on which were 41 candles which were lighted during the meeting. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed eating the cake.

Will Spratt's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church gave a farewell party for Mrs. Gilbert Spratt at the home of Miss Elsie Lott Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner among which was the writing of an illustrated story of some one present which furnished much amusement and entertainment.

A committee was appointed to cooperate with committees from other missionary societies of the city in arranging for the observance of the Day of Prayer, March 3rd.

Roll called and the program for the afternoon was taken up, with the topic being "Tribet, with Mrs. Kimes as leader. The program "Blessed Assurance" was sung and then Mrs. Reagan gave the Bible study, followed by sentence prayers. A paper, "Baton Mission," by Mrs. Wells proved interesting. Mrs. Wagner gave a brief talk on the purpose of building the steam boat "Illinois." The meeting closed with the benediction.

C. C. CIRCLE ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY
The members of the C. C. Circle were entertained at the annual scramble dinner Friday at the home of Mrs. E. D. Hatcher, 1009 West Third street and a most enjoyable day was spent by the thirty ladies in attendance.

A sumptuous three-course dinner was served, the decorations for which were in red Valentine hearts and red carnations and ferns, making a very pretty picture.

In the afternoon the ladies were all employed in working day work, and social chat, the happy day drawing to a conclusion in the late afternoon, leaving pleasant memories.

Do you own a home? Prompt repairs prevent depreciation and greatly increase the selling value. We are ready to redecorate your home inside and out. N. H. Jensen, 308 First St. 7 9 11

HOWARD STAUFFER'S
sale of large type pure bred Duroc sow sale, held at Polo, Ill., February 18th. 3514

north side of his place of business a plate glass window which adds very much to the appearance of the building and will no doubt be a very attractive window when Henry has it full of merchandise.

Mrs. Harry Stultz is reported on the sick list.

Sunday was Young People's day in the Methodist church. At the morning hour the Junior choir sang and the pastor, Rev. Hutchinson, sermon was along the lines of moral life among the young. In the evening a community service was most heartily enjoyed, the church completely filled with people who were there to show their appreciation and hearty cooperation of the young folks and especially the High school of our village. The pupils of the High school marched in line from the hall to music played by Miss Emily Banker on the piano and took their places on the platform, where under the leadership of Mrs. C. G. Shepherd of Dixon they sang several songs, namely: "Hail, Hail the Lord Most High," "Praise the Lord," "Response to prayer," and "Hear Us." The High school orchestra composed of Miss Emily Banker, pianist; Miss Isabelle Ives, saxophone; Miss Virginia Spellman, cornet; Lucille Morris, xylophone; Helen Adams, violin; Lucille Thomas, violin; Wayne Bates, Eva Blocher and Clair Lahman, clarinet, played an offertory. This is the orchestra's first appearance before the public and their efforts were so well appreciated that we feel sure it will not be their last appearance. The chautauqua salute was given by the audience, thus showing their appreciation of the work being done by the school and pupils of the school. The pastor's theme, "Play Ball," was an appeal to the young people to lead a clean clear cut life, using the ball diamond as the standard. The first base, the physical development; second base, the mental, and the third base, the moral or religious life, all are very necessary to a successful "home run."

The hour was one certainly worth while and no doubt in many ways help to the community.

It is reported that Charley Kelley has purchased the John Eckhart property and will move there soon. The Eckhart family will move to their farm in Bradford.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford went to the Rochelle hospital Friday morning where she submitted to an operation for foot trouble. Mrs. Crawford is at home and being cared for by Mrs. Frank Crawford of Dixon.

Saturday was Tag Day in our village. The American Legion had a tag day for the Salvation Army. A dozen young ladies from the High school were chosen to do the work. \$152 was raised in this manner. Franklin feels justly proud of this amount.

The services at the Brethren church were held Sunday evening so that the friends and members of that church might attend the community service held in the Methodist church.

Sunday was the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lahman. The day was spent in their home with a dinner to which were invited Mr. and Mrs. John Charters of Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hussey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lahman have a host of friends in and around Franklin, who extend congratulations and wish them many more anniversaries.

The members and friends of the Methodist church at Light House will give the following program at the church, Feb. 17:
Piano Solo—Mrs. LeRoy Sanders.
Reading—T. K. Gale.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Verna Gates.
Reading—T. K. Gale.
Song—Male Quartet.
Reading—T. K. Gale.
Duet—Rev. and Mrs. Freeman.
Rev. T. K. Gale is the District Superintendent of the Joliet and Dixon district and the entertainment with him on the program will no doubt insure for the Light House folks a full house.

The hard time social held in the Methodist church social parlors was a decided success. A large number were present. Several fines were made necessary owing to the dress much enjoyment was made over the fines. The Sunday school who gave the social was enriched by about \$18 which will be used in some good way.

The Kilo club met at the home of Mrs. Theresa Dyrast Tuesday afternoon. The following program was enjoyed:
Quotations—Lincoln.
Reading—A Campaigner for Lincoln.
The club will enjoy a 6 o'clock dinner next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude Phillips. The regular club meeting will be held, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Lulu Smith.

The Missionary and Aid societies of the Methodist church are planning to have a roast pork supper next Thursday evening. If you are hungry better go to the basement of the Methodist church and have roast pork, brown gravy, baked beans and brown bread, coffee and huns and a lot more which go to make a good meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford.

Mrs. August Petrie is entertaining her son John of Allentown, N. J. The Freshman class of the High school and their friends to the number of thirty-three were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Joe Gilbert. It goes without saying that a grand feed was enjoyed and a social evening was spent, for when one goes to the Gilbert home a good time and plenty to eat goes with it.

Don Sunday says spring sure is here for he saw a robin Wednesday morning. Guess Don is the first to report seeing a robin.

The Frisclit club meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Kelley. A large number were present. Dainty refreshments were served. The club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Harold Kelley.

DANCING SCHOOL
At Rosbrook hall Monday night. Prof. Kelly of Sterling, instructor. 11

ABE MARTIN



"I wuz jest thinkin'," said Tell Binkley this mornin', "that some of these cold nights somebody is goin' t' fergit an' leave th' back door open on that Baechanale scene in Mecca." Few things look as shiftless as a big, strong, full grown man sellin' pop.

Herbert's Greater Minstrels at Sterling

The patrons of the Academy will be privileged to witness a novelty in a minstrel performance, in the presentation of Herbert's Greater Minstrels, that come to the Academy of Music, Sterling, Tuesday, Feb. 14. Did you ever occur to you that the possibility of a great colored minstrel performance equalling in size and merit, those given by the white minstrel stars of today, could be achieved? If not why do the white stars of minstrel don the burnt cork and spend a life time in trying to imitate the comical side of the negro. Did you ever stand on the banks of the "Old Mississippi" where possibly a hundred negroes were loading cotton on a boat, and listen to the tuneful melody that came from their throats, as if in unison, and then after the boat had passed on, see them get together, and have a dancing contest to see who was the better dancer? If you have seen this picture in life, you will agree with me that the melody that you listened to, was not of the artificial kind, but that which nature gave, and that which nature could never be equaled by the best that are trained by a dancing master.

In Herbert's Minstrels, you will get the pure essence of the southern negro singing those sweet songs that are loved by everyone, and dancing that is original. Big free street parade at noon, that is an innovation in minstrel parades. A pleasant and pleasing surprise so be sure to see it.

Local Briefs

Frank Vaughan, of Amboy, spent a few hours in Dixon yesterday visiting with friends.

Heads give great comfort to aching, tired feet. A trial box, price 25c, will convince you of its merits.

Thomas Mitchell, foreman of the plumbers at the State Colony, is at the Dixon hospital for treatment. He will remain at the hospital about one week.

We do all kinds of Job Work—letter heads, bill heads or anything in the printing line.

B. F. SHAW PTG. CO.
Miss Dorothy LePevre of Sterling, is the guest of Miss Lucile Trautman of Highland avenue, for the week-end.

Business Cards, engraved or printed. Come in and see our samples. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 11

George Myers and son, of Jackson avenue, left for Danville, Ill., this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Myers' brother, Henry Myers.

You do not realize the comfort to be derived from Healo, absolutely the best foot powder on the market.

Rev. C. G. Unangst was called this morning to Rockford to officiate at the funeral of Albert Best. He will return this evening.

Ed. Elsenberg of Dixon Route 3, was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

M. V. Peterson, Jr., of Franklin Grove, was in Dixon, today transacting business with Attorney J. W. Watts.

Mr. Peterson's father, who is well known in Dixon, and who is a member of the Republican Central committee, is still in the hospital at Rochelle, but much improved in health.

Ed. Chadwick was down from Ashton today visiting friends.

George Aschenbrenner has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Gaffney, of Freeport, and Miss Margaret Gaffney, of Geneva, were here today to attend the funeral of John Gaffney.

CHURCH NOTES.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Divine Worship 10:30.

CLOSING OUT SALE

On what is known as the old Brink farm, 6 miles east of Dixon on Thursday, Feb. 21. Cattle; horses; machinery and grain.
G. B. STITZEL
E. E. TRUMBO 11

BIRTHS

WILLIAMS—A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams, Route 4, at the Dixon hospital.

AMBOY CACHE OF LOOT STOLEN IN MANY COUNTIES

(Continued from Page One)

ing Telegraph office this morning as follows:

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Issuance of stars for members of the superintendence of police department was discontinued here several years ago and no records are available of the men who had them at the time they were in vogue, local police officials said today when informed that Chicago star 881 had been found at Dixon, Ill., in the home of Lloyd Robinson. The stars were supplanted by shields.

According to advices here from Dixon, several thousand dollars worth of loot, in which was a Chicago police star, was found in the home of Lloyd Robinson at Amboy, in Lee county. Officers are searching for Robinson and a suspected confederate, it was reported, and also sought information regarding the star.

Papers of County Judge.
Late last night Sheriff Schoenholz was notified that certain papers, consisting of abstracts, were the property of A. C. Ford, county judge of Woodford county, and were stolen from his automobile last October, while it was parked in front of the Hotel Woodford at Minooka. The county judge also described a sachet in which he carried the papers, which is among the loot taken from the Howard home Thursday. Officials from Woodford county are expected to come to Dixon to identify the loot and assist in capturing the suspected thieves.

A portfolio believed to belong to an insurance agent at LaSalle and containing several of his personal papers has also been found and will doubtless be claimed by the owner in a few days. The sheriff's office is besieged with calls for descriptions of property which owners believe might have been found in the raid.

Two Petitions of I. N. U. to Be Heard in Chicago Next Week

(Special to The Telegraph)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—The petition of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon for permission to increase its rates for gas service in service in Dixon, DeKalb, Belvidere, Geneseo, Rock Falls and others, pending before the commission had refused to grant, will be reheard before Commissioner Mohlman of the Illinois Commerce Commission in Chicago next Thursday, under an order issued by the Commission today.

The Commission has also set for hearing before Commissioner Trowl in Chicago next Tuesday the petition of the I. N. U. Co. for a certificate of convenience and necessity to extend its electric transmission line one and one-half miles south from Freeport and two miles west from Freeport.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
WASHINGTON—Secretary Hoover in a report to President Harding, described more than 200 Russian relief organizations operating in this country as "frankly communistic."

WASHINGTON—The American arms delegation, in their report to President Harding, stated that the treaties submitted to congress for ratification rest on a new international "state of mind."

WASHINGTON—Attorney General Daugherty held that Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa can legally qualify as judge of the United States circuit court of the 8th district with position he was recently appointed by President Harding.

WASHINGTON—Nominations of President Harding to the posts of ambassador to Germany and of minister to Hungary, Austria, Portugal and Costa Rica, were confirmed by the senate.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimmick: Frank N. Kness and Miss Lila Bomberger, both of Polo; Henry O. Henkel of Brooklyn township and Miss Leona Mary Katherine Fischer of Sublette township; William C. Sharkey and Miss Frances Marie Gugerty, both of East Grove township; John H. Jellericks and Miss Florence M. Brims, both of Rock Falls.

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Highway Commissioner
Dixon Township
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OTTO PETERS

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FOR LADIES

LIVE NEWS FROM DEMENTTOWN

Always Fresh and Wholesome "A LIVE TOWN OF OUR OWN"

Hon. J. P. Dolliver said: "It took his countrymen full four years to find Abraham Lincoln out. By the light of the campfires of victorious armies they learned to see the outline of his gigantic figure, to assess the integrity of his character, to comprehend the majesty of his conscience, and, when at last they looked upon his careworn face as the nation reverently bore his body to the grave, through their tears they saw, him exalted above all thrones in the affection of the human race."

Sunday is Lincoln's birthday. Give a little thought to Lincoln, the man, the statesman.

Feb. 11th—The sunrise at 7:04 and will set at 5:23 o'clock.

A little change in the weather. But get the garden ready, anyhow, it won't be very long until St. Patrick's Day—on that day we usually put in some lettuce seed.

BEG PARDON

Now, really it was necessary for us to be away from Dixon several days. No "Dolings." You missed 'em. We missed you. Now, it is about half and half. Read 'em this evening.

HASSELBERG WINS

Carl Hasselberg, our Carl, won the fancy cue in the tournament held this week in the Lynd's pool room, down in the loop district. Carl is a comer. He is willing to meet 'em all. It is quite likely that Trautman will challenge Carl. Before Trautman does this, however he should give the matter his very serious consideration.

Ted Godfrey stepped on No. 18 this morning, bound somewhere east. Ted is looking fine and he says business is picking up. He says chickens keep steady. Not much change in pork. Baked beans are holding their own.

Lt. Col. Bradford Brinton went to Chicago this morning to visit Mrs. Brinton. He made the trip in his new Willis-St. Claire 8-cylinder roadster. Mr. Brinton will not return here for, perhaps, one month.

Arthur Huggins of Davenport is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huggins.

George Fruin was transacting business on the avenue Friday. George just dropped up, as the fellow said, to see his friends. No George is not a candidate for office. His friends are trying to get him to come out, but nothing doing this time for George.

The Public Supply people bought 1500 bushels of corn today—one car. Corn will not move so fast for a few days. It is going up some and some of the farmers are holding for 50 cents.

Earl Watts, some call him "Shorty" transacted business on the avenue this morning.

Agent Shepherd of the Central was in Freeport Friday on company business. While there the officials informed him that the Wisconsin Division had very few exceptions charged against it. Shepherd feels pretty good over this bit of news. You know he is a part of the Wisconsin division.

George Downey is here from Chicago a guest of his sister, Mrs. James Reynolds. He will remain here, perhaps a month.

A solid train—50 cars—of bananas passed through Dixon this morning. Some changes in the Central yards. For a day or two Engine Foreman Ruggles will have charge of the derick engine. Mike Reilly becomes engine foreman. Reilly is now assisted by Daniel McIntyre. Engine 707 has gone to LaSalle for duty.

Thus far the avenue has no candidates for highway commissioner. And no one is talking of moving to Hollywood.

Has anyone heard from David Price Rogers?

County candidates have filed petitions. Now the fight is on.

We missed seeing Committee McIntyre this morning, we even called at his office, but he was not to be found anywhere. Now, we didn't say one thing against you Mac we didn't mean, so stick around Mac, you help fill our column.

Don't you know you can have a lot of fun standing near the ticket window listening to people talk as they wait their turn to purchase tickets. We had an amusing time the other morning at the Northwestern station overhearing the following conversation.

An Irishman and an Englishman were waiting for their turn to buy a ticket and the Irishman said: "I will ask you a question and if I cannot answer my own question I will buy the tickets. Then you ask a question and if you cannot answer your own you buy the tickets."

The Englishman agreed to this.

"Well," the Irishman said, "you see those rabbit holes?" directing him to look over in the Mush district, or Mush Hall. "How do they dig those holes without leaving any dirt around them?"

The Englishman confessed "I don't know. That's your question, so answer it yourself."

The Irishman winked and replied: "They begin at the bottom of the hole and dig up."

"But," said the Englishman, "how do they get at the bottom to begin?"

"That's your question," said Pat, "answer it yourself."

The Englishman bought the tickets.

Our sight is the most perfect and most delightful of all our senses, it fills the mind with the largest variety of ideas and takes us safely on our way. Protect your eyes. Dr. Geo M. McGraham, Optometrist. 7 9 11

SARATOGA CAFE

SUNDAY DINNER
February 12
Served from 12 M. to 8 P. M.

Sweet Pickles	RELISHES	Queen Olives
	SOUP	
	Chicken a la Reine	
Choice of:		
Roast Young Chicken, Giblet Gravy		85c
Calf's Sweetbreads, Braised, Sauce Tartar		75c
Special Club Steak, Basher of Bacon		80c
Lamb Chops, Tomato Sauce		80c
Roast Sugar-Cured Ham, Wine Sauce		70c
Stewed Chicken with Dumpling		75c
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus		65c
Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce		65c
Early June Peas		Mashed Potatoes
	Lima Bean Salad	
	Peach Short Cake, Whipped Cream	
Coffee	Tea	Milk
MUSIC BY TOOT SWEETERS from 5:30 to 8:00 P. M.		

EVERYBODY OUT

Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1922

LEGION DANCE

Society

Sunday.
Dr. Jean Zimmerman—Sunday evening, M. E. church.

Monday.
W. R. C.—8 o'clock G. A. R. hall. Stjernan Club—Miss Maude Gitt.

Tuesday.
Valentine Party for Elks and Ladies—Elks Club House.
Agenda Club—Mrs Russell May.

Wednesday.
Community Meeting—West Side Congregational Church.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

EARTH BOUND—
Hark! How the wind is calling
And see how the maple bends;
'Tis bidding me come to the frolic—
A joyous summons it sends;
Ah, but my foot is holden
With curse of the clod, my friends.

Hark! How the redbird carols,
See how the buttercups nod
In meadows that smile with thinking
Where late the pixies have trod;
Ah, but my foot is holden
As slave to the sullen sod.

Hark! How the brooklet chatters
And see how the poppies shout
And clap their hands with the fervor
Of rejoicing all about;
While I alone am laggard,
A guest at the court shut out.

Hark! How the harps of Nature
Their mighty crescendos sweep
While the dancing ghost of raindrops
Their measures in rhythm keep;
My heart flies forth to revel,
But my earth-bound footsteps creep.
—Maude De Verne Newton.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY GRACE CHURCH ENTERTAINED—

The Woman's Missionary society and friends of Grace U. E. church were delightfully entertained by the officers of the society on Thursday afternoon at the church.

A good program, consisting of readings by Miss LaFerne Richardson, and Mrs. Deutsch; piano numbers by Mrs. Wilson White, Miss LaFerne Richardson, and Mrs. Crews, and a vocal selection by Mrs. Henry Hey; were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Mrs. J. L. Frost gave a detailed description of her recent visit to Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Mrs. C. G. Unangst presented some particular phases in Missionary work, to be more efficient in the service.

All repeated the Lord's Prayer and then followed a social hour with the serving of delicious refreshments.

A novel feature, during the social hour was the putting together of dissected countries, in the missionary fields; and placing the hatchet on the George Washington cherry tree, the guests being blindfolded. These features caused much merriment and enjoyment.

SURPRISED MR. AND MRS. SHAVER—

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, 812 West Third street, were completely surprised on Tuesday evening at their home when a company of friends called to assist them in celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary.

The surprise was cleverly planned and carried out and the victims were called to the door of their residence to admit forty friends who had arrived to spend the evening with them and to congratulate them on the happy fact that forty pleasant years have passed since their marriage.

The evening proved one of great enjoyment for all, games and music and refreshments filling the happy hours.

A feature of the evening's pleasure was the presentation to the host and hostess of a handsome table lamp. The gift was presented to them by Mrs. A. L. Kaylor in a few words of congratulation. Mr. and Mrs. Shaver expressed appreciation of the gift from their friends.

After spending a delightful evening at the Shaver home the company departed, with best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, that they may enjoy many such happy anniversaries.

MYSTIC WORKERS IN WELL ATTENDED MEETING—

The Mystic Workers of the World held a well attended meeting last evening. District Manager Clara L. Jackson was present and spoke of the work which is being accomplished through her territory. Supreme Secretary Otto Hammerlund is expected to be in Dixon at the next meeting of the Mystics, to explain in detail several of the new policies now being written by the Mystic Workers of the World.

WOMAN'S CLUB INVITED TO DIXON—

The Amboy Woman's club has been invited to meet with the Dixon Woman's club Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 2:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal church, to hear a lecture by Mrs. McNish, chairman of the state federation citizenship department, on "Personal Investigation of Ellis Island and Immigration."

MALL-ERBES—

Mr. and Mrs. John Mall of Bradford announce the marriage of their daughter, Irma M., to Emery C. Erbes, son of Mrs. Fred E. Erbes of Reynolds, on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 5 o'clock, by Rev. Brandteller at the United Evangelical parsonage.

The young couple were attended by Miss Alice Mall, sister of the bride, and Fred Erbes, brother of the groom. The bride's dress was a becoming gown of blue taffeta.

Mrs. Erbes, who has taught school for the past four years in Lee county, was a graduate of the Ashton high school, being a member of the class of 1918. She will continue teaching at the Weishaar school where she is now employed.

The bridegroom is one of Reynolds' popular young men. A large circle of friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Erbes best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

W. M. S. HELD MEETING THURSDAY—

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Lester Wilhelm, 219 Chamberlain street Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with song, followed by a reading by Mrs. Owen Clymer, "All Eyes Toward the Hills." Miss Hiller gave a missionary story, "Under the Haystack," portraying the life of Samuel J. Mills, the origin of the Foreign Mission board in America. After a song the Bible reading was enjoyed. The Motive of Foreign Missions was led by Mrs. Fulton. This was followed by prayer and the lesson study. The Why, and How and Who of Foreign Missions, was in charge of Mrs. W. Wilson. Mrs. Abel gave a delightful patriotic reading which pleased all very much.

The business of the meeting was transacted, and the meeting then closed with prayer.

A social time was spent, the hostesses serving nice refreshments. Those assisting Mrs. Wilhelm were Mesdames Owen Clymer, Burkett, Fulton and Miss Hiller.

ST. JAMES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY—

The Missionary Society of St. James church held a meeting Thursday at day with Mrs. Emma Geisler. The attendance was large, forty-eight, including visitors, being most attractively decorated in hearts and flowers, hearts being a compliment to St. Valentine. The scramble dinner at noon was a most enjoyable feature of the day.

The members were engaged in sewing for the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage, Mrs. Nellie E. Welch, the seamstress at the Orphanage being present to superintend the work quite a lot of work was accomplished.

In the afternoon the usual program, was opened with song, Scripture reading and prayer.

When the shadows began to lengthen, the company dispersed after a pleasant and interesting day.

BAPTIST EVENING PROGRAM—

At the Baptist church Sunday evening, instead of the usual service with sermon, there will be a program given under the direction of the members of the Young Men's Class of the Sunday school.

Three ten-minute addresses will be given, "Future Aims of the Young Men's Class," Gilman Calkins; "What Young Men Can Do for the Church," David Leer; "What the Church Can Do for Young Men," H. P. Stearns.

There will be a clarinet solo by Wm. Rhoads, and selections by the Men's Chorus. A trombone solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," will be given by Earl Senneff. There will be a trombone and cornet duet, the "Sixtette from Lucia," by Messrs. Senneff and Stearns. There will also be special organ numbers by A. H. Stoddard.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS MET—

The Teacher Training class held a meeting at the Christian church on Thursday evening which was well attended. The class discussed a series of evangelistic studies to be taken up preparatory to the Pre-Easter campaign.

The lesson study was then taken up, under the direction of Rev. H. G. Waggoner on the 17th Chapter of John.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed with the serving of nice refreshments by the hostesses, Miss Dorothy Hall and Mrs. Fred McCordie.

VALENTINE PARTY MONDAY EVENING—

The members of Chapter A C, Illinois P. E. O., will entertain Monday evening with a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. The B. I. L's. will be guests.

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MISS NEWCOMER IN DELIGHTFUL RECITAL—

Last evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church the Music Department of the Dixon Woman's club entertained, at which time Miss Orleana Newcomer gave a recital, "American Music," before a large audience. Ralph Leo of Chicago, who comes to Dixon each week to instruct the members of the Community Chorus was a guest of the club at the recital, as well as his chorus. It was great night and the members were privileged to take guests, the church being well filled. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Palmer, Myers, Tidball, Waggoner and Raymond.

The decorations were very beautiful and in keeping with the spirit of the program. The background of the platform was formed of a large American flag, with plants and flowers, making a beautiful setting for those taking part in the program.

Miss Newcomer, the soloist of the evening, is a favorite with Dixon people. She is a pupil of Loyal Phillips Shawe at Northwestern University. He is supervisor of vocal music there. She has a charming stage presence, well poised and confident, and her voice is rich, sweet and resonant, and her hearers always clamor for more. Last evening she received hearty and spontaneous applause. Her program was named "American Music," was well chosen and entertaining.

Assisting Miss Newcomer in the program was Miss Ralph, instructor in the Dixon schools, who gave a reading, "Mollie on the Receiving Line," which was greatly enjoyed. She responded to the enthusiastic encore, with a charming trifle.

Miss Agnes Lloyd was the accompanist for Miss Newcomer and also gave several delightful instrumental solos. She was much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the program, by American composers, Miss Newcomer was presented with a huge bouquet of roses from the Woman's club, the flowers being presented by Miss Josephine Anderson, as a token of esteem.

Miss Newcomer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer of this city, and at different times has been most generous in lending of the beauty of her voice on local programs. She surely has a bright future in music.

Her program last evening was as follows:

Morning Speaks
Pirate Dreams Huertey
Two Roses Gilberte
Miss Newcomer

The Puppets—Hendricks—Instrumental Solo—Miss Lloyd, and she responded to the enthusiastic encore. The Last Hour Kramer
Indian Love Song Lurance
Invocation to Eros Kurstein
Miss Newcomer

Readings Miss Ralph
The Cuckoo Clock Grant Schaefer
Golden Crown Graves
Sunset Russell
Miss Newcomer

VESPER SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

For the vesper service at the First Presbyterian church from 5 to 6 o'clock tomorrow evening the choir will sing, "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments," by George B. Nevins; Mrs. I. B. Potter and Mrs. A. C. Bowlers will sing, "The Lord is My Light," by Smart and H. P. Stearns will play the offertory solo, "Berceuse" by Dordard.

The sermon will be patriotic and appropriate hymns will be sung. You will be inspired if you attend this service.

Miss Hintz, organist will give several organ numbers, "Memories" by Stebbins; "On the Mount," and Postlude in G flat.

NOTED WOMAN TO SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH—

Dr. Jean Zimmerman, who will speak in the M. E. church Sunday evening, is considered by critics one of the great women of the day.

Dr. Zimmerman is a clear cut concise writer. She has traveled around the world in the interests of the newspaper sending her out, and came back fully convinced that there is but one remedy to better conditions both at home and abroad. Of this Dr. Zimmerman will tell you Sunday evening. Attend and hear her.

GUESTS AT NEWCOMER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer entertained at their home last evening, L. P. Shawe, Miss Agnes Lloyd and Mr. Leo, all of Chicago. Miss Lloyd is Miss Newcomer's accompanist and Mr. Shawe her instructor in music. Mr. Leo instructed his chorus last evening and later attended the recital at the Lutheran church given by Miss Newcomer, assisted by Miss Ralph of this city, reader.



Beautifully arched eyebrows, hair that is lustrous and healthy and a complexion that is clear as a cloudless sky can be yours if you will learn how to care for your appearance.

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Now, if you'll be my Valentine
I think that will be dandy.

A little bit of crayon will make this a fine home-made valentine for you to give to your girl friend. Cut it out and paste it on a piece of cardboard. Then color it neatly.

SCRAMBLE SUPPER AT NETTZ HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Netzt delightfully entertained last evening at their home on North Ottawa avenue with a scramble supper. Their guests numbered about twenty and after the delicious supper a pleasant evening was spent with cards, five hundred being enjoyed.

ENJOYED SCRAMBLE SUPPER AT CHURCH—

Saturday evening the members of the U. S. class of the Christian church, taught by Mrs. Wells, enjoyed a scramble supper at the church. After supper a social session and business meeting were held.

Plans were discussed for a social meeting in the near future.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR DR. MOORE'S BIRTHDAY—

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore entertained most delightfully last evening at their home with four tables of bridge. The affair was planned by Mrs. Moore and was a complete surprise to Dr. Moore in honor of his birthday anniversary.

ACACIA CLUB OF AMBOY TO ENTERTAIN—

The Acacia club of Amboy, composed of members of the Masonic lodge of that city, have sent out invitations for a Valentine masquerade party and dance to be held at the Amboy opera house on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 15.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—

You will use the word "Hi!" instead of "sick."

You will say "a man friend of mine," instead of "a gentleman friend," as it is to be assumed that all your men friends are gentlemen.

You will not use slang. The use of it begins in fun and ends in habit.

MEMBERS OF ASHTON SENIOR CLASS GUESTS—

The Senior High school class of Ashton was entertained last evening at the home of Helen Hart, Senior class president. Miss Hart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart. The faculty of the high school were the guests of honor at the entertainment.

IMPORTANT MEETING CORINTHIAN CLASS—

There will be an important meeting of the Corinthian class of the M. E. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

GUESTS RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS—

H. F. Kirkendall has returned to his home in St. Louis after a visit at the H. E. Holt home in this city.

W. H. M. S. WITH MRS. BUCHNER—

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church held their meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Buchner of Everett street, with an attendance of sixty-six.

Mrs. Bennett had charge of the devotionals and then the regular business of the society was transacted. Mrs. Charles Meyers thanked the members of the society for their part in the voting of her as a perpetual member in the society.

Mrs. Alice Anderson gave a splendid report of the District meeting held at Ashton, Jan. 13th.

Rev. A. S. Moore, pastor of the M. E. church had charge of the lesson study and his subject was most interesting, "The World's Brand, the Fact of Prejudice." The chief lesson he drew from this subject was the fact which we have all often seen worked out—to overcome prejudice mingle with those with whom you have this prejudice and it will leave you. Other pertinent facts of this interesting subject were dwelt on in Rev. Moore's entertaining and convincing manner and his talk was thoroughly enjoyed.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served, with Mesdames A. C. Warner and E. E. Wingert pouring.

STJERNAN CLUB MEETS MONDAY—

The members of the Stjernan club will meet Monday evening with Miss Maude Gitt.

SPENT YESTERDAY IN STERLING—

Mrs. C. E. Hill and Mrs. J. D. Hill spent yesterday in Sterling visiting friends.

Notice of Redemption

To Holders of Victory Notes and Others Concerned:

Notice is hereby given as follows:

1. Call for redemption of 3 1/2 % Victory notes: All of the 3 1/2 % Series of United States of America convertible gold notes of 1922-1923, otherwise known as 3 1/2 % Victory notes are hereby called for redemption on June 15, 1922, pursuant to the provision for redemption contained in the notes and in Treasury Department Circular No. 138, dated April 21, 1919, under which the notes were originally issued. Interest on all Victory notes of the 3 1/2 % Series will cease on said redemption date, June 15, 1922.

2. Suspension and termination of Victory note conversion privilege. In view of the call for the redemption of all 3 1/2 % Victory notes on June 15, 1922, and pursuant to the provisions of said Treasury Department Circular No. 138, the privilege of conversion of Victory notes of either series into Victory notes of the other series is hereby suspended from February 9, 1922, to June 15, 1922, both inclusive, and on June 15, 1922, will terminate. Victory notes accordingly cease to be interconvertible, effective February 9, 1922, and on and after that date no conversions of the notes may be made.

3. Detailed information as to the presentation and surrender of 3 1/2 % Victory notes for redemption is given in Treasury Department Circular No. 297, dated February 9, 1922, copies of which are available at the Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Feb. 9, 1922. 3474.

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CHOIR MEETS THIS EVENING—
The Saturday night Choir Band will meet as usual at the Grace U. E. parsonage.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.

A monument means a world of memories, a world of deeds, a world of tears, and a world of glories. The one material link between those who have departed and the living. C. M. Sworn. 7 9 11

FARMERS

If you want a good fertilizer, one that is preferred by many farmers, write the Peerless Chemical Co., Columbia, Tenn., for printed matter relative to it. 247

Coffey Honored By Pres. of Firemen

Chief Thomas Coffey of the Dixon fire department was yesterday notified that he had been appointed a member of the Promoting Committee of the Illinois Firemen's Assn., by President Simon Kellerman, Jr., of Edwardsville. The Association will seek this year to enlist every fire department in Illinois in the Association prior to the annual convention to be held next year.

Rye is raised farther north than any other grain.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 7:30

Meeting conducted by the members of the Young Men's Class. Three snappy ten-minute addresses. Trombone and clarinet solos. Cornet and trombone duet. Men's chorus. Organ numbers.

Sunday morning, 10:45—Address by Rev. W. R. Yard, of DeKalb. Special music.

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We have made up a large quantity of SNYDER'S home-made Lolly Pops with the Licorice wood stick. They are made in heart shaped form especially for Valentine greeting for the youngsters.

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Extra fancy Evaporated Peaches, per pound	25c
Extra fancy good size Sweet Peas, 7 pounds for	\$1.00
Extra fine Tomato Catsup, per bottle	20c
Fancy Sugar-cured Bacon, not sliced, per pound	30c
6 pounds good Coffee for	\$1.00
3 pounds Peaberry Coffee for	25c
1 pound Santos Coffee for	25c
Salvo Coffee—the one they all want—per pound	35c
10 bars Peosta Nap Soap, the finest out	75c

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FREE DELIVERY

Come in and inspect my Vegetable and Fruit Display—the finest west of Chicago.

AGED WEST BROOKLYN LADY DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING; RITES TODAY

Mrs. Margarette Gehrig Summoned; Other News from Vicinity.

West Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker motored to Dixon, Monday where they called on friends.

Ernest Vincent and son Arthur were business visitors in Dixon Thursday.

Frank Cooper was here from Amboy and stopped for a brief visit en route to see his sister Mrs. Wm. Carahan of Compton who is ill.

Edward Painter and family were here from Bradford Thursday and stopped off en route to visit for a week with relatives at Bloomington.

George F. Brooks was down from Dixon Wednesday and announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Gehant to Le Roy Lovering of the vicinity of Sublette has been announced to take place in the near future.

E. A. House was here from Blunt, S. D. Friday trying to interest some of our citizens in the new oil well which is being put down at Blunt where a number of our people have real estate interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr motored over from Earlville Thursday and spent the day with old friends and neighbors.

H. F. Gehant and Will Long motored to DeKalb Wednesday where they spent the day on business.

Rev. M. B. Krug and Frank Del-lal motored to Maytown Tuesday where they spent the day with friends and neighbors.

Jules Chevalley left Thursday for Portsmouth, Ohio where he expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

Edward Henry motored to Lee Thursday where he delivered a Lee coupe to a customer.

Paul Halbmaier shipped a carload of live stock for the association Wednesday.

An alarm for fire was turned in about 12:30 Monday evening and everyone turned out to fight the fire which had started in the ice house behind the Michel soft drink parlor.

The fire, which is thought to have started from a discarded cigarette stub, made great headway in the saw dust and on account of the direction of the wind might have proven a bad actor.

Miss Carrie Longbein was down from Compton Tuesday and visited her sister Miss Ida at the Meyer home.

Mrs. Margarette Gehrig passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Bernardin on Wednesday morning at 6:30 at the ripe old age of 86. She had been in poor health but only a few days when she was taken beyond. After leaving her farm near Steward several years ago she made her home here but becoming too feeble to care for herself she was ushered into the home of her daughter.

Funeral services were delayed until Saturday in order to allow time for the arrival of the children from afar.

Peter Dolan was a business caller in Compton Monday in connection with his mason trade.

Frank Guffin was down from Paw Paw on Thursday visiting at the C. F. Guffin home.

Miss Rita Oester has resigned her position as clerk in the F. W. Meyer store and will leave for Rockford where she will take up a new position.

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"ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS I KNEW HIM"

Sezen, Still Living, Tell Reminiscences of Martyred President



MRS. KATHERINE M. EVANS

Mrs. Katherine M. Evans, 77, said to be the world's oldest living actress, was playing in a stock company production, "Our American Cousin," at the Ford Theater when Lincoln was assassinated. She is now in an old people's home at Chicago.

BY MRS. KATHERINE M. EVANS

Chicago.—I was just 20 when Lincoln was killed. I had been waiting with trembling in the wings of the theater for my cue to go out upon the stage.

Sound of the shot made me look. Booth was scrambling on the stage in mad haste from the audience floor. The president had sunk into his seat.

Some one in all the confusion had sense enough to lift Dr. Charles Taft into the box from the stage.

The president lay quite still. Later they took him away on a stretcher. I ran upstairs after the affair and hid in my dressing room.

I shall never forget what a sad picture Mrs. Lincoln presented as her husband lay dying in her arms.

His face bore a look of kindness. Even in death he was that way.

a number of her girl friends at her home Thursday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and everyone had a fine time.

Joseph B. Bauer and Louie Gehant returned from a few days in the city after having accompanied a carload shipment of livestock to market.

Urban Halbmaier has returned to Baltimore where he will resume his studies at the seminary.

County Supt. L. W. Miller was down from Dixon Thursday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hand entertained the young married folks at their home on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Agnes Gehant and Le Roy Lovering whose marriage has been announced for the near future.

The guest showered many beautiful and useful gifts upon the couple upon entering and immediately following they set to playing cards. At midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Amil George and son were here from DeKalb the fore part of the week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Montavon.

David Burkhardt was here from Sublette seeing his new grandson at the



ALBERT W. BOGGS

Sergeant Albert W. Boggs, 80, was a witness of Lincoln's assassination. He is a veteran of three wars, including the world war. He is now in an old people's home at Chicago.

BY ALBERT W. BOGGS

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A man leaped to the stage. It was John Wilkes Booth.

All in the audience cried "Stop him!"

Women screamed. Men scrambled left and right.

Mrs. Lincoln meanwhile started wiping her husband's face with her handkerchief.

I joined in the pursuit as far as I could. Booth had blocked exit from the stage by placing wooden barriers against the doors.

Later I witnessed the trial and execution of Mrs. Surrat and three of her accomplices.

J. H. Michel home after an extended visit at the home of his son Fred in Iowa.

Miss McCune was here from Sterling Thursday giving her weekly musical instructions at the school.

A lady's lavalliere was lost in the opera house on the night of the community dance. Well the finder kindly return the same to the bank?

Joseph Lipps returned to his home at Yorkville, Indiana Monday after a two weeks visit here at the home of his brother Henry Lipps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heinzeroth entertained a large number of friends and neighbors at their home Wednesday evening with a house dance.

Aloys Ege returned from Cincinnati, Ohio Thursday after a months visit at home with his parents.

Miss Louise Knauer was here from Rochelle Sunday and visited at the home of her brother Herman Knauer and family.

Mrs. Philippine Ansteth of Freeport was buried here last Thursday beside



MRS. ANNA M. MORTON

Howard M. Morton was a newspaper correspondent at Washington during Lincoln's administration. His wife, now 79, met the martyred president on many social occasions.

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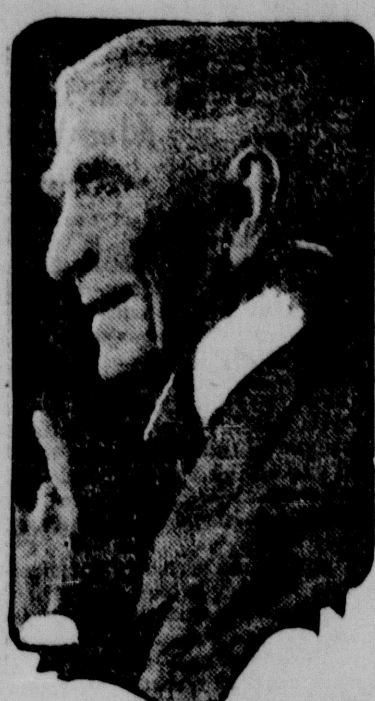
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W. J. FERGUSON

W. J. Ferguson was call-boy at the Ford Theater when Lincoln was assassinated. He is now acting in the movies and writing a book, "Talks of an Old-Timer."

BY W. J. FERGUSON

Brooklyn.—President Lincoln loved the theater.

He came to the Ford Theater frequently. I was call-boy there and would often look up to see the president in his box. He used to come in unannounced.

Sometimes he would bring his son Tad back stage. The boy liked to stand by me and watch the show.

On the night of the assassination I was waiting at the prompt box, my regular post. One of the minors had become ill and I was memorizing his ten lines. Laura Keane, the star and manageress, came over and asked me if I was ready.

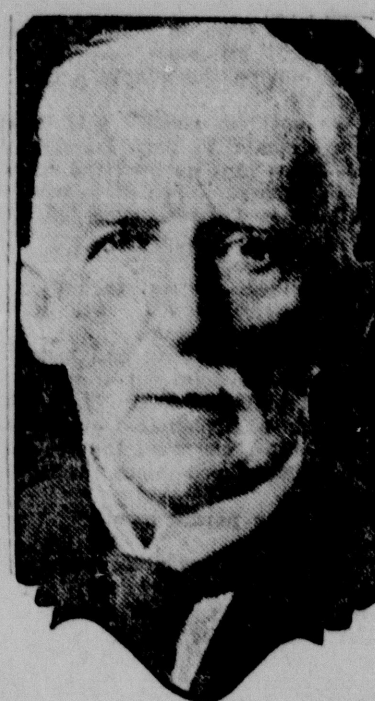
The play, you will recall, was the "American Cousin."

Just as I was about to answer, a shot was fired.

Booth had done his work. I never went on with my part.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Members of the civil service commission were attacked in the senate today by Senator Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, whom charged that they were "prostituting their office for partisan purposes."

"The commission is lending itself to the most outrageous abuses," Senator Caraway's objections in holding up temporarily a proposition in an appropriation bill to increase the salaries of commissioners from \$5,000 to \$6,000.



COLONEL CLINTON H. MENEELY

Clinton H. Meneely was chief of staff of General Wadsworth's Black Horse Cavalry. He is still in business despite his 82 years.

BY COL. C. H. MENEELY

Troy, N. Y.—General Wadsworth, to whose staff I was attached, spent most of his time in Washington during the war.

In connection with my work there I had occasion to call on the president innumerable times.

By night or day, he was always accessible.

There was no red tape—there was no formality.

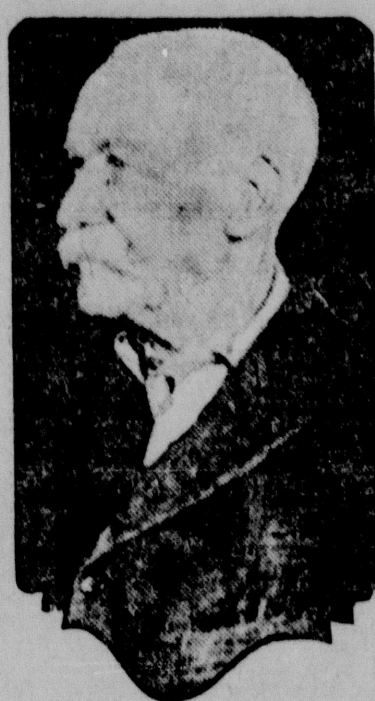
When an order had to be issued he often sat down and wrote it himself. One of my most treasured mementoes is a pass he issued to some mother to see her boy in our barracks.

The president was always ready with a story. If we wanted to refuse a claim he always did it kindly—with a word or two to smooth over any chagrined feeling.

Toward the close of the war I had to see him every day. He was always the same—kindly, patient — sympathetic.

I was immediately sent for and arrived as they were placing my beloved friend upon my bed. I remained with him throughout the entire night.

His head was resting on my right arm and elbow when he expired. I have often felt that I inhaled Lincoln's last breath.



THOMAS PROCTOR

Thomas Proctor was an old friend and protege of Abraham Lincoln. After the shooting at the Ford Theater, the president was removed to Proctor's room and died in Proctor's bed. Now Proctor is an inmate of the St. Barnabas Home. This exclusive statement was made by Proctor in the presence of his chaplain, the Rev. Sydney N. Usher, and his friend, Gouverneur P. Hance.

BY THOMAS PROCTOR

Gibsonia, Pa.—When I was in my early twenties, I met and became a confidential friend of Abraham Lincoln.

I was given a position in the war department and the bureau of returns.

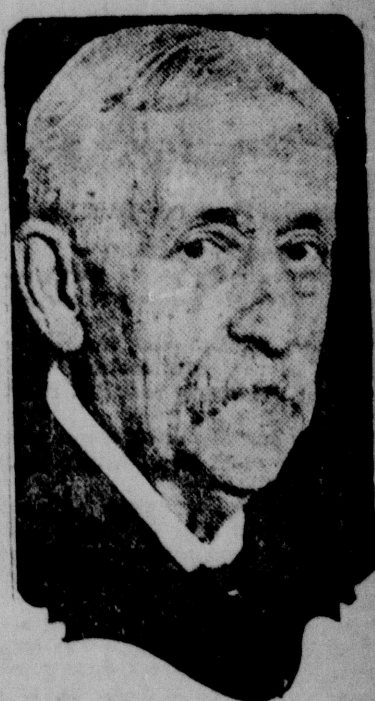
I read and studied law under Lincoln's personal direction.

He frequently shared my room in which there were two beds. State secrets were imparted and talked over with me there.

Because of the rare privilege and intimacy between the president and me, a friend of mine present at the theater when Lincoln was shot directed that the president be carried to my room which was across the street from the Ford Theater.

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CORNELIUS SAVAGE

As a boy, Cornelius Savage played ball in President Lincoln's back yard. He is now 78 and hearty, working as a salesman in a Fifth Avenue jewelry shop.

BY CORNELIUS SAVAGE

New York.—When the Civil War broke out I wanted to join the army. My father wouldn't let me. So I ran away to Washington with two other Brooklyn boys.

I got into an ordnance department.

Some of the boys formed a ball team. I became captain of it. The best place to play was on the grounds back of the White House. We made that our field.

Often times President Lincoln would watch us. Once he walked out on the field and stood behind the catcher.

When a new commissioner of public buildings was appointed, we were chased from the field.

A few days later I met the president. He was an easy man to approach.

He listened to my story and told me to tell the boys to go right on playing.

"Don't you go away until I tell you to," he said. We never did—one of the players was James Gorman who later became governor of Maryland.

Have you electricity in your home? Economy and greater lighting efficiency. Think it over. Bowers' Electric Shop, Depot Ave. Phone X422.

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PURE BRED BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS

To be held under cover at farm 5 1/2 miles southeast of Polo and 2 miles south of Stratford on

THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1922

40 HEAD OF HOGS 40

Consisting of 25 head of spring gilts, 3 fall yearling gilts and 12 head of tried sows.

Every animal is cholera immuned.

This offering is sired by such boars as Big Ben Americus, Giant Big Bone 2d and Long Big Bob.

They are bred to four good boars—Giant Big Bone 2d, a grandson of old Smooth Big Bone, Hey's Giant by Grant's Great Giant, Long Bob and Maple Grove Chief.

Will sell 5 head of high grade Shorthorn cattle—3 roan bulls old enough for service, 2 bred heifers.

Cattle Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at 11:30.
Hog Sale at 12:30.

TERMS—Cash or 6 months' time on bankable notes, bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

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PUBLIC SALE of Real Estate

The A. C. Parker premises on the north side of the Rock Island road, near the concrete block factory, will be sold at public auction, by the Master in Chancery,

Wednesday, Feb. 15,
At 1:00 P. M.

At the North Door of the Court House, in the City of Dixon, Ill.

There are over two acres of ground with the house, barn, chicken house, shed and corn crib. The premises will be sold subject to a mortgage of \$1500.00 due in 1925.

TERMS—25% of the purchase price in cash on day of sale; balance on approval of Report of Sale, and tender of Master's Deed.

J. W. WATTS
Master-in-Chancery

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney.

"millions now living will never die"—Judge Rutherford



THE MOST MOMENTOUS EVENT OF EARTH'S HISTORY is the near establishment of God's kingdom among men; but, strange to say, this dominating theme of the Bible has been almost entirely overlooked by those who profess the Christian religion. Every one of the inspired writers testified concerning a time of everlasting happiness for the human race—"times of restoration" of lost blessings and possessions. Jesus and his Apostles preached that this gospel of blessing is for the vast majority; not a message of woe for all except a few.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD which they heralded is the same as foretold by the prophets in such thrilling and positive language. Not a mysterious, intangible arrangement having no meaning for the toiler and the sufferer, but one which will bring such practical and understandable things as complete health, beautiful homes, luxuriant vegetation, sublime climate, righteous laws and—greatest of all—unending life upon the earth.

THE SCRIPTURES are clear in their proclamation that many people will be so favored as to live through the present transition period when mankind passes from the thralldom of Satan's misrule to the glorious liberty of the kingdom of God, and these will actually never die. It is your duty and privilege to inform yourself concerning the cause of the present universal unrest and the wonderful blessings to follow by attending the lecture by

Mr. R. E. NASH

At Union Hall

Dixon, Ill., Sunday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m.

This lecture will be delivered on February 26th in nearly every city in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Scandinavia, South Africa, Australia; also in Austria, Hungary, Balkan States, Palestine, West Indies, South America, Korea, etc.

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CHAPTER XXVI

"So you've come to old Dug, have you, my pretty?" a heavy voice jeered.

The girl writhed and twisted regardless of the pain, exerting every muscle of the strong arm and shoulder.

"Let me go!" she cried, terror rampant in her white face. "Don't touch me!"

There was a swift flash of white teeth. With a startled oath Doble snatched his arm away. Savage as a tigress, Joyce had closed her teeth on his forearm.

She fell back, got to her feet, and fled from the house. Doble was after her on the instant. She dodged round a tree, doubled on her course, then deflected toward the corral. Swift and supple though she was, his long strides brought him close. Again she screamed.

"You young hell-cat I'm not gonna hurt you," he said. "What's the use of actin' crazy?"

There was a patter of rapid feet. A small body hurled itself against Doble's leg and clung there, beating his thigh with a valiant little fist.

"You let my sister go! You let my sister go!" the boy shouted, repeating the words over and over.

Doble looked down at Keith. "What the hell?" he demanded, amazed.

The Mexican came forward and spoke in Spanish rapidly.

The outlaw was irritated. All this clamor of fear annoyed and disturbed him. This was not the scene he had planned in his drink-inspired reveries.

"Peel this kid off'n my leg and hit the trail, Juan. Don't care where you leave him so long as you keep an eye on him till afternoon."

With difficulty the Mexican swung to the saddle, dragged Keith up in front of him, and rode away at a jog-trot. The youngster was screaming at the top of his lungs.

As his horse climbed toward the notch, Otero looked back. Doble had picked up his prisoner and was carrying her into the house.

An hour's riding through the chaparral brought him to the water shed far above the Jackpot. Otero picked his way to the upper end of a gulch.

"Leesen, muchacho. Go down—down—down. First the gulch then a canon then the Jackpot. You go on these trails."

He dropped the boy to the ground, watched him start, then turned away at a Spanish trot.

The trail was a rough and p. deceptions one. Stumbling as he walked, Keith went sobbing down the gulch. He had wept himself out and his sobs had fallen to a dry hiccough. A forlorn little chap, tired and sleepy, he picked his way among the mesquite, following the path along the dry creek bed. The catclaw tore his stockings and scratched him. Stone bruises hurt his tender feet. He kept traveling, because he was afraid to give up.

He reached the junction of the gulch and the canon. A small stream which had survived the summer drought, trickled down the bed of the latter. Through tangled underbrush Keith crept to the water. He lay down and drank, after which he sat on a rock and pitted himself. In the minutes he would have been asleep if a sound had not startled him. Some one was snoring on the other side of a mesquite thicket.

Keith jumped up, pushed his way through, and almost stumbled over a sleeping man. He knelt down and began to shake the snorer.

"Wake up, man!" Keith shouted in his ear in the interval between shakes.

The youngster roused the man at last by throwing water in his face. Shorty sat up, at the same time dragging out a revolver. His gaze fastened on the boy, after one swift glance round.

"Whatya doin' here?" "I want my daddy."

"Who is yore daddy? What's yore name?"

"Keith Crawford."

Shorty bit off an oath of surprise. "Howcome you here?"

"A man brought me."

As far as he understood them, the boy told the story of the night's adventures. Shorty's face grew grim. He appreciated the meaning back of them far better than the little fellow.

He jumped to his feet. "We'll go, kid."

CHAPTER XXVII

Joyce fainted for the first time in her life.

When she recovered consciousness Doble was splashing water in her face. She was lying on the bunk from which she had fled a few minutes earlier. The girl made a motion to rise and he put a heavy hand on her shoulder.

"Don't be a fool," he told her irritably. "I ain't gonna hurt you none—if you behave reasonable."

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She tried to slip by him and he thrust her back.

"Let me go!" she demanded. "At once!"

"You're not gonna go," he told her flatly. "You'll stay here—with me. For keeps. Understand?"

"Have you gone crazy?" she asked wildly, her heart fluttering like a frightened bird in a cage. "Don't you know my father will search the whole country for me?"

"Too late. We travel south soon as it's dark." He leaned forward and put a hand on her knee, regardless of the fact that she shrank back quivering from his touch. "Listen, girl. You been a high-stepper. You had the old man kick me outa my job as foreman of the ranch. I told him an' you both I'd git even. But I don't aim to rub it in. I'm gonna give you a chance to be Mrs. Doble. An' when you marry me you get a man for a husband."

"I'll never marry you! Never! I'd rather be dead in my grave!" she broke out passionately.

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ed at the same instant. Doble staggered, steadied himself, and fired.

The forty-fives roared. Yellow flames and smoke spurted.

Out of the battle Shorty and Sanders came erect and uninjured. Doble was lying on the ground, his revolver smoking a foot or two from the twitching, outstretched hand.

The outlaw was dead before Shorty turned him over. A bullet had passed through his heart. Another had struck him on the temple, a third in the chest.

"We got him good," said Shorty. "It was comin' to him. I reckon you don't know that he fired the chaparral on purpose. Wanted to wipe out the Jackpot, I s'pose. Yes, Dug sure had it comin' to him."

"Yes," said Sanders. "He walked across to the corral fence, where Joyce sat huddled against the lower bars."

She lifted her head and looked at him from eyes out of which the life had been stricken. They stared at him in dumb, amazed questioning. Doble lifted her from the ground.

"I thought you—were dead," she whispered.

"Not even powder-burnt."

"Is he—?"

"Yes. He'll never trouble any of us again."

She shuddered in his arms.

Dave ached for her in every tortured nerve. He did not know, and it was not his place to ask, what price she had had to pay.

Presently she told him, not in words, without knowing what he was suffering for her. A ghost of a smile touched her eyes.

"I knew you would come. It's all right now."

His heart leaped. "Yes, it's all right, Joyce."

He never touched her.

She disengaged herself from his arms and looked at him, wan, haggard, unshaven, eyes, sunken, a tattered wreath scarred with burns.

"What have you done to yourself?"

"Souvenirs of the fire," he told her. "They'll wash and wear off. Don't suppose I look exactly pretty."

He had never looked so handsome in her eyes.

THE END.

No More Flapping on Evanston Streets

Chicago, Feb. 10. — No longer will the flapping galosh flap to the breeze in staid Evanston.

Chicago's northern college suburb, where the older residents believe Northwestern co-eds set up nights devising new ways to wreck the dignity of class Evanston, today banished the unbecoming overshoe forever.

Police Chief Leggett issued the order and directed the police to enforce it, following a protest against the style from women's clubs, religious organizations, the W. C. T. U., which maintains national headquarters in Evanston, and Mary Ross Potter, dean of women at Northwestern.

REHEARING DENIED

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Rehearing of the decision by which Chicago Police Lieut. O. L. C. Funkhouser, was held unrightfully dismissed from service by the Chicago civil service commission was denied this morning by the supreme court.

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COL. DOWNING SAW ASSASSIN STRIKE DOWN PRES. LINCOLN

Dixon Veteran, Member of Custer's Staff, Helped Carry the Mortally Wounded President from Theatre On That Memorable Occasion.

As the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln nears it is appropriate to chronicle the fact that Dixon can boast of a citizen, and a good one at that who is one of the very few surviving witnesses to the assassination of The Emancipator. Col. O. J. Downing, one of the pioneer residents of the city, was sitting in Ford's Theater, close to President Lincoln, the night of that historic tragedy and was one of the five men who carried Mr. Lincoln mortally wounded, out of the theater and into a building across the street.

The Chicago Tribune published an article recently which named a man who it was believed was the only survivor to this scene. Knowing that Col. Downing was there, The Telegraph sent a reporter to interview Col. Downing and from that veteran, who is now 87 years old, elicited the following interesting facts:

Col. Downing was a "Long Islander," born on Long Island, near Mineola, but when the Civil war broke out he was a lad of 18 and was managing a store for his uncle at Warren, Ill. He proceeded at once back to New York and was instrumental in the organization of the Second New York Cavalry, known as the "Harris Light," being named after Senator Harris of New York.

Mr. Downing was made a captain in this cavalry regiment, later being promoted to the rank of Major and before the end of the war was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel. When the Army of the Potomac marched down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington in the grand review after the close of the war, Col. Downing was with General Custer, leader of Indian warfare fame, at the head of the great column of Union veterans, as a member of Custer's staff.

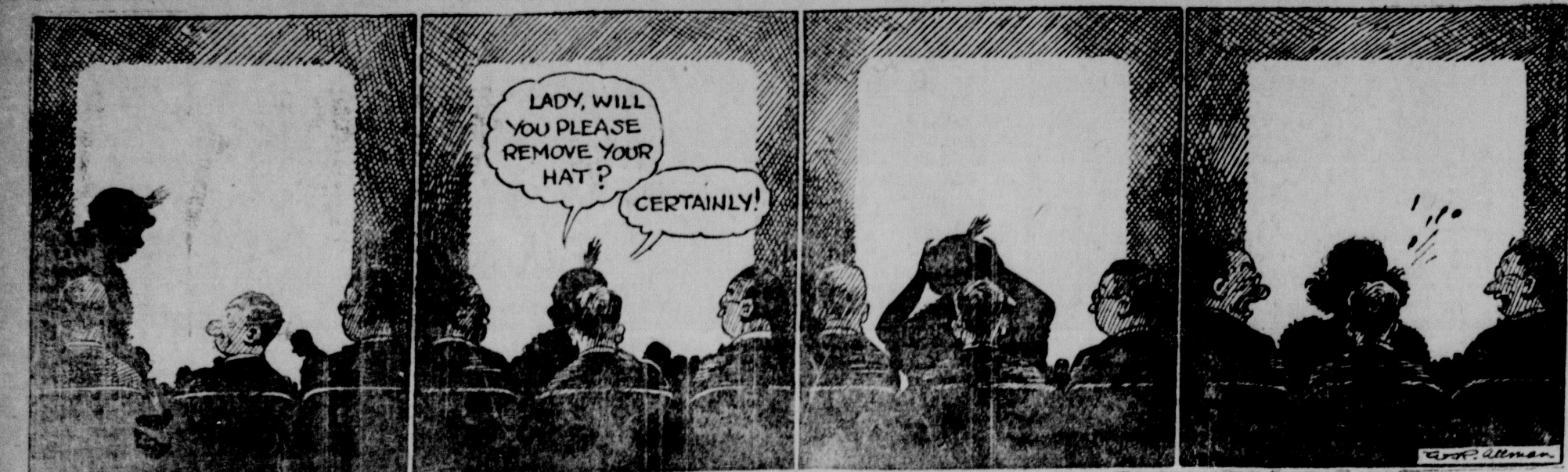
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Pensions for Pastors Recognized More Each Year, Report

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 10.—The inherent right of the clergymen to support in old age has taken the place of the pitiable plea of poverty and the responses of the Christian churches have been uniformly great. Dr. Joseph B. Hingley of Chicago, chairman of the Inter-Denominational Secretaries in charge of ministerial relief and pensions of the United States, told the New World Movement Congress of the United Presbyterian church, in session here today, "The obligation is recognized to-day," he said, "as being based on the service rendered by the ministry and its relation to the work for which the laity and the ministry alike are responsible. All of the churches have non-contributory features, but the greatest advance has been made in the development of plans, on careful investigations by which the ministers themselves, or their churches in their behalf, or both, pay a part or all of the amount of money necessary to provide a pension, beginning usually at the age of sixty-five.

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Accuses Alderman of Graft for \$1.50

Chicago, Feb. 10.—There are some Chicago aldermen who will take a dollar and a half graft and who will set the wheels of government in motion to get it, Oscar E. Hewitt, veteran Chicago newspaper man, said last night in an address before the Medill school of journalism.

As an illustration, Mr. Hewitt told of a meeting held in the city hall on Jan. 28, the morning of the day on which the Chicago Automobile show was to open, which was attended by twenty-three aldermen. They summoned, Mr. Hewitt said, the building commissioner, the chief of police, the fire chief, the head of the fire prevention bureau and two assistants.

When one of the appointed investigators was about to leave the room ostensibly to go to the Coliseum, one of the aldermen, Mr. Hewitt said, whispered to him, "Get the tickets while you are down there."

Another said loudly, according to Mr. Hewitt, "Yes, they've got to show us some courtesy."

"The committee," Mr. Hewitt said, "did not go to the Coliseum. No roll call was kept of the meeting and it was denied later that any action was taken. The total value of the two tickets including war tax, was \$1.50."

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